

WANTS GERMANY TO ASK PEACE

Pres't Poincare Says France
Must Do Dictating if
Any is Done.

NANCY, May 15.—Pres't Poincare in an address here Sunday, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note. "France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace." The president then made known clearly the only kind of peace which would be acceptable to France and said:

"France will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggressions. The central empires, haunted by remorse for having brought on the war, and terrified by the indignation and hatred they have stirred up in mankind, are trying today to make the world believe that the entente allies alone are responsible for the prolongation of hostilities—a dull irony which will deceive no one."

"Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. But we do not want them to offer it to us; we want them to ask it of us. We do not want to submit to their conditions. We want to impose ours on them. We do not want a peace which would leave imperial Germany with the power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want peace with restored rights and guarantees of equilibrium and stability."

"So long as that peace is not assured to us, so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished, we will not cease to fight."

NOTED INVENTOR DIES

William Stanley Contributed Much
to Electrical World.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., May 15.—William Stanley, 58 years old, an inventor who contributed largely to the development of the electrical industry, died at his home here Sunday. The electrical transformer and the alternating current system of long distance light and power transmission were among the most important of his inventions, forming the base of all present distribution of electricity.

Mr. Stanley was chief engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Co. from 1885 to 1888, and was later head of the Stanley Electric Manufacturing Co., and the Stanley Instrument Co.

COMPANY E ROUTED OUT

Ft. Wayne Militia Gets Prepared-
ness Test at 2 in Morning.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., May 15.—Hurried and tearful farewells were in order at 2 o'clock Sunday morning when the 58 members of Co. E were commanded to "report for service" at their armory. Not until 6 o'clock, at which time three officers and 42 privates had reported for duty, were the soldiers informed that the stunt was merely a "preparedness" test designed by Maj. J. E. Miller, in command of the company, to determine how quickly his force could be mobilized in time of trouble. Company cooks prepared an army breakfast in the armory to ease the feelings of the soldiers roused out of their warm beds into a heavy downpour of rain.

REBELS QUIT SAN DOMINGO

Take Warning of American Minister
to Heart.

SAN DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, May 15.—The warning of the American minister, W. W. Russell, that the city of Santo Domingo would be taken by force unless it was given up by the rebels no later than Sunday morning resulted in the evacuation of the city last night. The rebel leaders, soldiers and rural guards stripped the fort of arms and war materials and withdrew from the city, leaving the civil police in charge. They notified Mr. Russell of their withdrawal.

SEEK \$300,000 IN 10 DAYS

Whirlwind Campaign for Y. M. C.
A. Is Opened in Ft. Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 15.—Speakers in 20 pulpits in Fort Wayne Sunday launched a campaign to raise \$300,000 in 10 days for a Y. M. C. A. The solicitation for funds will begin Tuesday, and Monday evening Gov. Reuben will speak at a public mass meeting in behalf of the movement.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT

RECEIVES THREE FRIENDS.

LONDON, May 15.—According to Reynolds Weekly, Sir Roger Casement received three friends in the London tower Saturday and discussed his case with them for nearly an hour. Sir Roger is in much better health than a fortnight ago.

The prisoner will be conveyed secretly to the police court and there will be no opportunity of seeing him unless admission to the court is gained, which will be most difficult as there are accommodations for only 60 spectators.

BANDIT VICTIM BURIED.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Corporal William Cohen of troop A, fourteenth United States cavalry, who was killed by Mexican bandits on the Texas border was buried here Sunday with military honors.

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Stock Reducing Sale

Silks Reduced in Price Greatly

\$1.25 to \$1.75 silks, including 36-in. beautiful fancy silks, in stripe and check effects, 36-in. black taffetas, 36-in. black mes-salines, pin cord velvets, 36-in. natural pongees, crepe de chine, etc., Sale price 95c.

\$2.00 to \$3.00 silks, including Gros de londres, crepe meteors, crepe de chine, crepe taffetas, satin taffetas, change-ables, Pussy taffetas, etc., widths range from 36 to 40 in. Stock Reducing sale price \$1.55.

Stock Reducing Sale of Dress Goods

Silk and wool poplins, all shades; \$1.25 values. Stock Reducing sale price 95c.

Black and white check, all wool, all size checks, prices range from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard, Stock Reducing Sale price \$1.25.

50 inch cream serges, all wool, Stock Reducing Sale price 89c.

All wool challies, stripe, dot and figured, 27 to 32 in. wide, Stock Reducing Sale price 50c.

Stock Reducing Sale Summer Wash Goods

Ginghams, ripplettes and printed lawns, 10c and 12½c values, Stock Reducing Sale 7c.

Voiles, batiste, seco silk and check suiting, 19c and 25c kind, Stock Reducing Sale 12½c.

Embroidered crepe voile and plain silk crepe, 85c and \$1.00 kind, Stock Reducing Sale price 55c.

Stock Reducing Sale Summer White Goods

36 to 40 inch fancy voiles and crepe voiles, 40 in. batiste, 36 in. waffle and Palm Beach suiting, all 25c values, Choice yard 17c.

Crepe for summer underwear, 31 inches wide, 15c value, yard 9c. Embroidered voiles, stripe, check and rice cloth, 65c value, Stock Reducing Sale 48c.

Stock Reducing Sale Linens, Bedding and Domestic

29c and 35c heavy turkish towels, plain white and colored borders, 19c each.

50c and 59c mercerized damask, the best made, 42c yard.

12½c and 15c huck towels, 9c each.

\$1.95 hemmed or scalloped crochet bed spreads \$1.45.

20c pillow cases, 42x 45x36, at 15c each. \$5.00 satin finish bed spreads, extra fine quality, \$3.50.

20c extra fine long cloth, 40 in. wide, 10 yds. to bolt, at \$1.45 bolt.

12½c soft finish cambric, 36 in. wide, 7½c yd. 28c heavy bleached sheeting, 2¼ yds. wide, at 22c yard.

Stock Reducing Sale of Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Waists

One Hundred Silk Dresses at half price.

\$15.00 silk dresses at.....\$ 7.50
\$18.00 silk dresses at.....\$ 9.00
\$25.00 silk dresses at.....\$12.50
\$32.50 silk dresses at.....\$16.25
\$50.00 silk dresses at.....\$25.00

\$50.00 to \$75.00 Silk Suits \$25.00.

A big collection of silk suits that were \$50.00, \$55.00, \$65.00 and \$75.00. Choice during this sale at \$25.00.

One Hundred New Coats at ¼ off.

\$15.00 Coats at.....\$11.25
\$18.00 Coats at.....\$13.50
\$25.00 Coats at.....\$18.75
\$50.00 Coats at.....\$37.50

Three Hundred Sample Separate Skirts at ¼ off.

\$ 5.50 Skirts at.....\$ 4.13
\$ 7.50 Skirts at.....\$ 5.63
\$10.00 Skirts at.....\$ 7.50
\$15.00 Skirts at.....\$11.25

Hundreds of Sample Waists at ¼ off.

New Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, and new lace waists, some slightly mussed.

\$ 5.50 Waists at.....\$ 4.13
\$ 7.50 Waists at.....\$ 5.63
\$10.00 Waists at.....\$ 7.50

Stock Reducing Sale Knit Underwear

Women's vests, pants and union suits, regular 50c quality, sale price per garment 37c.

Women's Vests, swiss ribbed, 50c and 75c qualities, sale price 37c.

Women's union suits, fine lisle, 75c quality, at per suit 55c.

Women's vests, fine swiss ribbed, 85c and \$1 qualities, sale price 55c.

Women's vests, plain and fancy, 15c quality, at 10c.

Women's vests, silk and lisle, plain and fancy, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, choice \$1.10.

Women's vests and pants, 25c quality, at 17c.

Stock Reducing Sale Rugs and Draperies

9x12 Axminster Rugs.....\$15.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs.....\$20.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs.....\$22.50

36 in. Curtain Marquisette, 15c yard.

Remnants of drapery materials one-half price. Odd curtains, stock reducing sale at one-half price.

The Sale starts Tuesday at 8 o'clock

Just what the name implies---Stock Reducing of Spring merchandise to make room for Summer goods!

This is a high-class sale of high-class merchandise and to reduce our stocks quickly we have reduced prices to make it very interesting to every woman. Just the goods you now need can be bought for less money during this stock reducing sale.

Plan to come tomorrow—Tuesday—the doors open at eight o'clock.

Stock Reducing Sale Aprons, House Dresses, Kimonos, Gowns, etc.

Gingham aprons, bungalow style, light and dark colors, sale price 29c.

Gingham and percale house dresses, broken lots—values \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 49c.

Taffeta petticoats, all colors, \$5.00 values, sale price \$3.95.

Crepe Kimonos—plaited skirts, organdie cuffs and collars, colors rose, Copenhagen, light blue, navy and lavender, Stock Reducing price \$1.00.

Gowns in flesh tints, made of crepe, slip-over style, 59c.

Stock Reducing Sale Corsets and Brassieres

One lot of corsets, perfectly fresh models, all sizes and all developments—reduced in price as follows:—

\$1.00 Corsets, now79c
\$1.50 Corsets, now\$1.00
\$2.00 Corsets, now\$1.39
\$3.50 Corsets, now\$2.50

One lot of brassieres at half-price, formerly 50c, now at 25c.

Stock Reducing Sale Children's Wear

Children's Spring Coats—ages 2 to 14 years, sale price 25% off.

Girls' gingham dresses, 6 to 14 years, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sale price 85c.

Sport hats for girls and boys, 75c values, Sale price 50c.

Infants' lawn bonnets, 29c to 39c values, Stock Reducing Sale price 21c.

Boys' wash suits, 2 to 6 years, 69c and 75c values, at 50c.

Stock Reducing Sale Embroideries and Laces

15 in. to 27 in. Swiss and organdy, also embroidered flouncings, and 27 inch lace flouncings, worth 50c to 75c yard, Sale price 27c yard.

Swiss insertions and flouncings, 11 inches to 45 inches, worth from 75c to \$1.25 yard, this sale 55c yard.

Swiss flouncing, organdy flouncing, from 18 in. to 45 inches wide, Swiss all over 45 in. wide, worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00 yard. Stock Reducing Sale \$1.10 yard.

Lace insertions, worth 50c doz., Sale price 15c doz.

Stock Reducing Sale Notions

Children's Hose Supporters, all sizes, special 10c pair.

Black silk thread, 100 yd., Sale price 5c each.

Kleinert's special dress shields, numbers 2, 3, 4, choice 15c pair.

15c Hair Cabinets, 11c. Safety Pins, assorted sizes, on card, Sale price 3c each.

Linen Wash Buttons, regular 10c at 7c doz.

10c Boston Sanitary whisk broom, Sale price at 8c.

10c Royal Linen Tape, 15 yards to bolt, at 7c.

5c Scientific Hair Pins, at 3c package.

Toilet Goods

Listerine, regular price 25c, sale price 15c.

Euthymol Tooth Paste, 25c, Sale price 14c.

Hot Water Bottles, regular price \$1.00, Sale price 50c.

Toilet Paper, 4c roll, or 27 rolls \$1.00.

Madamame Ise's Bell's Heatherbloom talcum, regular price 15c, Sale price 10c.

Handkerchiefs

Men's all linen handkerchiefs, regular 25c values, 3 for 50c, or 19c each.

Women's handkerchiefs, all linen and fine lawns, 12½c kind, 3 for 25c, or 9c each.

Women's Gloves

Odd lot of women's gloves, long and short, in colors, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, Stock Reducing Sale price 45c.

25c Hosiery 18c

Women's lisle hose, flare top, in black, the 25c kind, at 18c pair.

Ribbons and Veils

Ribbons, 75c and 50c values, plain colors, taffeta and satins, stripes and dresdens, all for 33c yard.

Plain taffeta ribbon, 25c values, for 17c yard. Auto veils, \$3.50 and \$2.50 values for \$1.10.

Art Goods

Children's ready made, stamped dresses, regularly sell at \$1.25, 85c and 75c, all at half price.

\$1.00 scarf 75c—75c scarf 45c.

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